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# FIGHT WAXES HOT

Rival Factions at Columbus, Ohio, Straining Every Nerve.

CHARLES F. DICK ON THE SCENE

His Presence Has Stimulating Effect on Hanna Forces.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 3 .- "We have thirty-six votes sure, one more than necessary to nominate in the house caucus, and two more promised," said E. G. Biddison, manager of the Foraker forces, this morning. "We have the votes to elect Price speaker now and I don't see how they can get them away from us."

The management of the Hanna forces was transferred this morning to Representative Charles Dick, who will make no statement until after conference with Mr. Hanna's friends at noon.

George B. Cox, representing Senator Foraker, has established headquarters at the Southern, and the battle of giants is on. It is believed that before midnight the victory will be won

Congressman Beldler of Cleveland arrived this morning to work against Senator Hanna. He is expected to bring Kimball of Lake county over from McKinnon to Price for speaker. Congressman Kyle of Miami is here also arrayed against Senator Hanna, but he explains it by the fact that Scoble, the anti-Hanna candidate for senate clerk, is from his county.

Mr. Dick Cheers Up Hanna Forces. The coming of Mr. D'ck has inspired confidence in the rank and file of the Hanna adherents, where it had begun to fail. A Foraker followers, but they attribute it to be taken from them. The managers of the respective sides, however, maintain their usual appearance of the greatest confi-

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio. January 3.-The members of the Ohio legislature, as well as the candidates for executive positions, are all here today, participating in the contest previous to the caucuses tomorrow evening, when nominations are to be made for the organization of the legislature on Mon-day. But the wires are still kept busy between the republican leaders and Senators Foraker in Cincinnati and Hanna in Wash-

How the Lines Are Drawn.

While both Ohio senators have become rectly involved in the contest through the direct interest of their respective followers, it developed today that the lines are not strictly drawn between their friends. Many members concur with Geo. B. Cox of Cincinnati in stating that this Foraker or Hanna in Ohio, and that they are on equally cordial relations with both Some of Hanna's closest friends are for Price and some of Foraker's for McKinnon for speaker for personal, local

or other than factional reasons.

The lines are much more distinctly drawn between what are known as the Cox men and the Daugherty men. Two years ago ex-Representative Harry M. Daugherty was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Governor Nash. In that contest Cox threw his whole strength to Nash, as he is now doing for Price. McKinnon was a Daugherty man then and a leader in the last legislature, which was controlled in its organization by the Daugherty men.

Cox Defines His Position.

Cox, who is new supporting Price for speaker, says he was pledged to him before the present complications arose. While Cox is friendly with both senators, Daugherty is an avowed opponent of both, and the local feature of the contest is the fact that Hanna and Daugherty are for the same man for speaker. The entanglement goes still further with some in talking about Foraker and Cox being for the same man for speaker. And the crossing of wires extends to ex-Governor Foster, ex-Governor Bushnell, ex-State Chairman Kurtz and others who are now co-operating with those from whom they are said to have been estranged in late years.

Ignoring the Daugherty element entirely Cox endeavored originally to have an agreement among the leaders and found no opposition to Price for speaker. After Cox had committed himself he says the Hanna men said Price would not do. ferring to his original canvassing and the present complications. Cox says he found Senator Foraker at first friendly to Mc-Kinnon, although not pledged, and Senator Hanna favorable to Price, and at the time that he committed himself both of the senators approved of Price for speaker. Mr. Cox insists that the present entanglements are temporary only and will have no bear-

With Cox in charge of the Price forces and Dick directing the McKinnon forces the contest has today narrowed down to two or three members out of the sixtylast evening and Representative Dick this morning, and at noon today the doubtful list had been reduced to the closest margin, with 35 votes necessary to nominate for speaker, and Price and McKinnon each lacking two votes. The factions are charging on each other's lines and trying to break them by changes.

The arrival of Cox gave the Price men the advantage last night and the arrival of Dick helped the McKinnon men today. The feature today has been the alleged co-operation of Gov. Nash and other state officers with the McKinnon men, and it is stated that this is due to the personal appeals of Senator Hanna during the night. Senators Foraker and Hanna both remain continuously in touch by long-distance telphone with their friends here.

# DEPOSITORS MUST GIVE NOTICE.

Cleveland Savings Bank Issues Notice

to Stop Run. CLEVELAND, January 3. - When the doors of the Dime Savings and Banking Company were opened today a big crowd of depositors were in waiting to draw out deposits. Each person was handed a printed slip by the tellers, bearing the following

"In order to best serve the interests of all depositors the directors have instructed from each depositor of the amount to be withdrawn. This action is in accordance with the rule printed in all savings pass books. The assets of this bank are more than sufficient to pay all liabilities and leave the stock of the bank intact. order of the board of directors. DIME SAVINGS AND BANKING

"M. G. WATTERSON, President. F. H. TOWNSEND, Treasurer."
A run was started on the bank yesterday afternoon as a result of the announcement of the financial troubles of Messrs. Everett and Moore, who are members of the board of directors of the institution. HOUSE COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT

THURSDAY. Bills That Have Been Referred to the

Commissioners and Return-

ed for Action.

The first business meeting of the House committee on the District of Columbia will be held next Thursday. Thirty-two bills affecting the District, have been introduced in the House and referred to this committee. The mode of procedure in District legislation is, however, to first refer a bill ommendation in the matter, and then delegate one of the several subcommittees of the District committee to give the measure special attention, after which the matter is taken up by the full committee. Although the Commissioners have received and acted upon a number of the pending measures, the subcommittee work on them has not yet been done. This fact will necessarily make the work of the committee on Thursday of a general nature, and doubtless no final action will be taken on

Measures Now Pending.

The measures now pending before the committee are: House resolution No. 4 by Mr. Otey, directing the Commissioners to report as to whether the force at the male workhouse should not be doubled. H. R. 87, by Mr. Otey, providing for the change of grade of streets, etc., in the District of Columbia. This bill has been adversely reported on by the Commissioners. H. R. 263, by Mr. Norton, to amend the District code regarding justices of the peace. H. R. 264, by Mr. Norton, also to amend the

H. R. 2005, by Mr. Adamson, for the relief of Oliver McIlhenny. This bill was reported on adversely by the Commissioners during the last Congress. H. R. 2631, by Mr. Pearre, granting certain privileges to crossing policemen. This bill is before the Commissioners. H. R. 2678, by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, to incorporate the Eastern Star Home for the District of Corresponding despondency is noted in the Foraker followers by the contrast of the Commissioners.

H. R. 3113, by Mr. Gordon, for the extension of Le Droit avenue. H. R. 3137, by fear that by use of money their votes may Mr. Daizell, to change the name of certain The Commissioners recommend that action be delayed on this bill, as they have a comprehensive plan to offer for this purpose. H. R. 3424, by Mr. Corliss, to protect street railway employes; referred to the Commissioners. H. R. 3740, by Mr. Jenkins, to confirm title to lot 1, square 1113. H. R. 3445, by Mr. Jenkins, to acquire by condemnation land and water rights at the Great Falls of the Potomac.

To Regulate Collection of Taxes.

H. R. 4372, by Mr. Jenkins, to regulate the collection of taxes in the District of Columbia. The Commissioners have reported favorably on this bill and it has been referred to the subcommittee on the judiciary. H. R. 4382, by Mr. Dayton, to ever, that this price is much less than was amend the act regulating tax exemptions. Referred to the Commissioners. H. R. 4592, that it is considered by officials as altoby Mr. Warner, to amend the District code Joint resolution 82, by Mr. Loudenslager, to extend the time for putting the new code into effect. H. R. 5814, by Mr. Jenkins, to provide for the execution in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands of deeds

for land in the District of Columbia. H. R. 5818, by Mr. Jenkins, to amend the District code-now being considered by the Commissioners. H. R. 8525, by Mr. Pearre, for the extension of New York avenue. H. R. 6268, by Mr. Mudd. for the extension of M street. H. R. 6291, by Mr. Pearre, to receive arrearages of taxes due to July 1900, at 6 per cent, in lieu of penalties and costs-reported on favorably by the Com-missioners and referred to the subcommit-tee on judiclary. H. R. 6292, by Mr. Pearre,

for the extension of 17th street. To Regulate the Gas Works.

H. R. 6814, by Mr. Jenkins, to amend the act to regulate the gas works. H. R. 6855 by Mr. Lamb, for the relief of the estate of William B. Todd-referred to the Com missioners.

H. R. 7186, by Mr. Pearre, to open Elm Spruce and 6th streets; H. R. 7214, by Mr. Mudd, for the extension of 17th street; H. R. 7215, by Mr. Mudd, for the widening of Wisconsin avenue; H. R. 7352, by Mr. Wadsworth, to relieve certain property owners from assessment (referred to the Commissioners); H. R. 7453, by Mr. Pearre for the extension of Albemarle street; H. R. 7454, by Mr. Pearre, for the extension of 13th street; H. R. 7455, by Mr. Pearre, for the extension of 14th street.

# NO FIGHTING IN DENVER.

Hopes of Pugilists Blasted by Presi dent's Adams' Statement.

DENVER, Col., January 3.-The News today says: The fire and police board will blast the hopes of those who have been hoping for the reopening of the fighting game in this city. It has been rumored among the devotees of the ring that the beard would permit fights to be pulled off after the first of the year, and a fight for the championship between Jeffries and Sharkey had been discussed. Frank Adams, president of the fire and

pelice board, in an interview said:
"The attitude of the board has not been The fighting game will not b

# RUSSIA'S DEAL WITH CHINA.

Manchuria the Quid Pro Quo. LONDON, January 3.-The Times this morning publishes three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Ular, prominent student of Chinese affairs, wh recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia, through the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which, it is hinted, was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the dowager empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a very free hand in

Commenting editorially on this matter the Times says it sees nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far east inconsistent with the story contained in the documents supplied by Dr. Ular.

# CLUB HOUSE FOR JACKIES.

Capt. McCalla Undertakes a Benefac tion at Vallejo, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 3.-Capt B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a the officers to require a notice of sixty days fine club house at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy. He has already secured a site for the proposed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded to him for his services in the Spanish war. Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription. Mrs. McCalla is now here making the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the structure, which will probably be modeled after the Blue Jackets' Club house in Brooklyn, which was erected through the munificence of Miss Helen Gould. It will contain a library, a gymnasium, billiard rooms, a bowling alley and sleeping rooms and be a home for the men at Mare Island when off duty.

# DISTRICT LEGISLATION FOR A BELT OF LAND TRANSFER OF CUBA AT THE WHITE HOUSE STATUARY HALL

guan Canal.

Perpetual Lease of a Zone Six Essential to Prevent Distress in Miss Roosevelt to Christen the Miles Wide.

It is expected that an official copy of the protocol recently signed at Managua in regard to the projected Nicaraguan canal will be received at the State Department in a few days. Some of the main features of the protocol have been made known in recent press dispatches from Managua. But there are many other important features which have not yet been disclosed, one of these being the complete American jurisdiction, and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout the territory six miles wide and extending from ocean to ocean. The entire policing of this large tract is also placed in the hands of the United States, so that it has the power to preserve order, and after that to issue judicial process extending throughout this zone

The protocol is understood to cover some eighteen articles and to have most of the essential features of a treaty. But in form it is a protocol, binding the two countries on the main terms of the treaty which will be concluded after Congress has passed a canal bill. In the meantime, the protocol gives assurance of what the terms of the treaty will be.

#### A Perpetual Lease.

Besides the authority of American courts and of the American police on the six-mile zone, the chief features of the protocol consist in giving a lease in perpetuity of this tract to the United States, and at the same time giving an American guarantee that the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Nicaragua shall not be disturbed by the rights thus conferred upon the United States. The perpetual feature of the concession to this country and the complete authority of our courts and po-lice give assurance that the zone will be American in every practical sense. At the same time it takes in consideration the constitutional provision in Nicaragua against such a cession of territory as would en-danger the independence of the republic.

The Cost. No exact information is obtainable as to the price specified in the protocol as payment to Nicaragua for the grant to this country. It can be stated positively, howexpected when the negotiations began, and

view in Nicaragua was that \$20,000,000 would be a proper figure for the grant to this country and about \$5,000,000 for Costs mation as to the final sum in the protocol figure. As the cession takes the form of a perpetual lease, it is probable that the protocol includes the feature of an annual rent as part payment.

Protocol With Costa Rica.

A protocol with Costa Rica identical in form with that with Nicaragua, except in the matter of price and territory leased, has been in course of negotiation, and it is understood that the same satisfactory conment as has been brought about with Nic

# PLACED IN COMMISSION.

The Cruiser San Francisco Will Pro

ceed to South Atlantic Waters. Under orders issued by Secretary Long the cruiser San Francisco was placed in commission at Norfolk yesterday. Her officers are: Capt. Asa Walker, commanding; Lieut. A. N. Wood, Lieut. T. F. Carter. Lieut, Glennie Tarbox, Lieut, Edward Moale, jr., Lieut. C. B. Morgan, Lieut. L. H Everhart, Pay Inspector Stephen Rand and Gunner Myles Joyce. The San Francisco will be inspected by the board of inspection and survey and then proceed to South Atlantic waters to reinforce the Atlanta on that station.

# ADMIRAL EVANS' STAFF:

and Lieut. Washington Flag Secretar Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has com pleted his personal staff by the selection o Lieut, F. L. Chapin as his flag lieutenant and Lieut. Thomas Washington as flag secretary. Both these officers are on duty at

the Navy Department. Admiral Evans and staff will sail from San Francisco for the Asiatic station March 14 on the Coptic. On Admiral Evans' arrival on the Asiatic station Admiral Remey will haul down his flag and return home for retirement, and Admiral Louis Kempff will follow him a few months

Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers suc ceeds to the command of the Asiatic station any may ultimately be relieved by Admiral

# DEBTS OF EMPLOYES.

Secretary Gage Issues an Order Re garding Delinquent Clerks. Secretary Gage has issued the following

order relative to indebtedness of employes of the treasury: "In cases brought to the attention of this office charging clerks or employes of this department with neglect to pay indebtedness for necessary family supplies, and creditors seek to enforce their claims by ap-

peals to the department, the following will "The department will not be made ar igency for the collection of debts contracted by its employes, but when a clerk or other employe, receiving a stated salary, neglect or pleads inability to pay debts for the nec essary support of self and family, without satisfactory reasons therefor, the lepartment will regard such clerk or em ployes as guilty of improper practice, and one who ought not to be continued in the public service. When charges are made in-volving commercial turpitude, and sustained

offending person. "The department will not enforce the pay ment of money borrowed at exorbitant rates of interest, nor will it recognize bills or claims presented by professional collectors. "This order does not apply to debts con-tracted by persons at a time when they were not employed in this department, or to debts contracted prior to November 17, 1897, the date of the original order covering the sub-

by proper evidence, the department will take action looking to the removal of the

Assistant Secretary Sanger, who has been letained in New York by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, returned to the

city this morning and resumed his duties at the War Department.

Protocol With Reference to Nicara- All Steps Being Taken in Regu- First Cabinet Session of the New

AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH MANAGUA TREATIES NEXT TO BE NEGOTIATED DEPARTMENTS NEED MORE ROOM

the Island.

to the District Commissioners for their rec- ESTIMATE OF THE COST CONGRESS MUST ACT GOING TO CHARLESTON

The Cuban electors chosen in the elecof representatives were selected Tuesday. When this is done, the military governor vice president, and will convene the congress, also setting a date for the transfer of the government of the island to the government thus established.

This transfer of the governing power, drawal of the military power of the United States from Cuban territory. There are military force now on Cuban soil.

The Cuban congress will assemble the first Monday in April, Its first business will be to ratify the treaty which the presi-dent of the republic has in the meantime entered into with the United States, and worse off than themselves. whose ratification must be antecedent to the withdrawal of the main body of Amer ican troops. It is thoroughly understood, of course, that the United States flag does not completely disappear from the island but will float from the coaling or naval stations ceded by that treaty.

Steps Being Taken in Regularity. All the steps for the handing over of the government of Cuba to its own people are being taken in regularity, and so far as the acts of the United States are concerned, in accordance with the mandates of the Amer-

ican Congress. By the so-called "Platt amendment" to the army appropriation bill of last session the President of the United States was authorized to "leave the government and con-trol of the Island of Cuba to its people so soon as a government shall have been es-tablished in said island under a constitution which, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows."

Then followed the eight stipulations in effect that Cuba should never enter into a treaty with a foreign country which would impair her independence; that no debt should be contracted or assumed which the revenues of the island would be inadequate to discharge; that Cuba should consent for the United States to intervene to preserve the independence of the island; that the cts of the military ter government should be ratified; that existing sanitary plans should be carried out as far as possible; that the title to the Isle of Pines should be determined by a future treaty that the government of Cuba should sell or ease to the United States lands necessar for coaling or naval stations; that by way of further assurance Cuba would embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States.

Stipulations Fulfilled.

These stipulations have been fulfilled by the Cubans. The constitutional convention by which the new republic was created, adopted an ordinance June 12 last, making provisions identical with those quoted above a part of the constitution.

The Cubans, therefore, when they have organized their government, February 24 will have complied with every term imposed by the United States as a condition prece nt to leaving the government and contro of the island to its own people. treaty has been made the military forces of this country will have to retire to the coal and naval stations therein provided for, and which treaty will be made by the resident of Cuba and the President of the United States, and ratifled by the senates

of the respective countries.

A Treaty of Commerce. The next step for the establishment of complete relations of amity between the two governments will be the negotiation of a treaty of commerce, The situation leaves the Cubans no room to use the concession of naval stations to trade upon in the negotiation of the commercial treaty. The bargain was that the granting of nava stations should be a part of the condition of the United States handing over the government of the Island to the Cubans.

The making of a treaty of commerce is regarded as of the utmost importance. Sec retary Root, in his annual report, declared that "The chief apparent obstacle to the future prosperity of the Island is to b United States and the necessity of securing some reciprocal arrangement under concession shall be made from the tariff duties now imposed by the United State upon the principal Cuban products." The Secretary has set forth at length the easons which, in his opinion, make the negotiation of such a treaty absolutely es-sential to preventing widespread distress in the island. President Roosevelt has inrecommendations for concessions to the Cubans.

Unless Assistance is Rendered.

In other quarters it is further alleged that unless assistance is rendered a condition of affairs will result in Cuba which must inevitably react to the detriment of the interests of the United States.

Opposed to the suggested concessions however, is a strong faction in Congress. The high protectionists of the eastern states and some republicans from the west gar and tobacco an advantage over th American products. The question will b fought out in the Senate and powerful pressure will be exerted both for and against the reciprocal arrangement recom-mended by the executive branch of the government.

Secretary Long has found it expedient to deny that he is related to Rear Admiral

Sampson. In a letter to Mr. J. W. Flickin ger of Clyde, Ohlo, on that subject, he says: "Replying to your letter asking whether Admiral Sampson and myself are brothers in-law, not only are we not brothers-in law, but we have kinship of no kind. Se far as I know our nearest ancestors are that venerable old couple known in Scripture as Adam and Eve.

know that there is no more truth in most of the assertions with regard to this de-partment's connection with the controversy to which you refer than there is in this assertion which you have brought to my

Army Orders.

Capt. William J. D. Horne, 9th Cavalry,

has been ordered to examination for pro-First Lieut. Edward S. Walton, 18th In fantry, has been granted an extension of leave for one month.

First Lieut. Russell T. Hassard, 1st Cav-alry, has been granted leave for three months.

Year.

Kaiser's Yacht.

The first cabinet session of the new year, tions held last Tuesday throughout the is- which lasted less than an hour and a half, land will meet February 24 and elect a spent considerable time in discussing the president of the republic, a vice president serious need for more room in the governand senators. The members of the house mental departments. The question was brought forward by the Secretaries of War. Navy and State. These departments are of Cuba will proclaim the president and experiencing a condition of affairs that is both troublesome and perplexing. The growth of the War and Navy departments has been so great within the last few years that both have outgrown the space allotted to them in the one building occupied by however, does not mean the complete with- the three departments. The result is that there is constant and unpleasant overcrowding and a demand for necessary room other formalities to be complied with be- that cannot be complied with. The situafore there is substantial weakening of the tion in these departments led to remarks by other cabinet officials as to a similar state of affairs in their own departments, although they admitted that the State, War and Navy departments were probably

> The discussion had no definite purpose beyond that of ultimately causing some thing to be done. That there must be more room in some way or another was put down as a certainty, and the probability is that President Roosevelt will be compelled to make some suggestions to Congress about a new building or additions to the present building, although the latter plan is considered improbable and impracticable. The matter will be sent to Congress in some shape, and the discussion today will undoubtedly lead to more decided views and to the putting forward of one or more plans. Attorney General Knox made an off-hand suggestion that the site of the old Corco ran Art Gallery, or, rather, the entire square in front of the State, War and Navy building, would be a good one for a new and beautiful building. His idea was that this building could be erected for both the Department of Justice and State Department eaving the War and Navy Departments in harge of the present building, and giving them enough room for a good many years to come. This suggestion received some commendation, and later may become well supported. Mr. Knox believes that this site being opposite the present beautiful department, and close to the White House and other departments, would be a most excel-

Mr. Knox does not think that the site the treasury, would be an adequate or appropriate one for a fine building to be occupied by two departments. He does not think it fit for even one department.

Hardships of Immigration Laws. President Roosevelt has received from New York a touching appeal regarding the hardships of the immigration laws in some

cases. The particular case in point is that of a Syrian wife who came to this country to join her husband, who has been in the United States for over a year and is able to support his family. With the mother are two girls, daughters, who are suffering from what is called Egyptian ophthalmia, contagious affection of the eyes. Under the immigration law persons suffering from

this disease, peculiar to the Levant, cannot be landed. The mother and children have been placed in the hospital of the immigration station at Ellis Island, and if the trouble yields to treatment they will probably be admitted. If it does not, the mother and little ones will be sent back to their home, leaving the father in this country. This case is pointed out as one of a number of the kind where some trouble prevents husband and wife

other. President Roosevelt still has under consideration the selection of an envoy to rep-

resent this country at the coronation of King Edward VII. The President is discussing the matter with Secretary Hay and some announcement will be made from the State Department when a decision has been choice may not be announced for some time. Gossip suggests the names of ex-President Cleveland, former Senator Wolcott and others. To Christen the Kaiser's Yacht.

President Roosevelt has, it is officially

announced, accepted the invitation extended by Kaiser Wilhelm that Miss Alice Roosevelt christen the new racing yacht building for the kaiser on Staten Island. The invitation was extended through Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, and the acceptance went through the same source. The kaiser's communication, which was most cordial in tone, likewise came through Ambassador White and the State Department. The President responded in an appropriate way, and the incident is expected to greatly cement the warm re-lations of the United States and Germany. The date for the launching and chris will probably be some time off.

The President himself may attend the launching as an evidence of his cordial feeling to Germany and her ruler. President Going to Charleston.

Arrangements are being made for the President's trip to the Charleston, S. C., exposition in February. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, most of the members of the cabinet and some of the cabinet ladies. The party will probably leave here about February 10, arriving in Charleston the following day. Two days, possibly three, will be spent in Charleston, when the return trip will be made directly to Washington. It is not now the intention to visit any other cities, and this will not be changed unless it is to make short stops in some of the cities on the route to and

The President's Callers. Leroy Dresser, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, and S.

Christie Mead, assistant secretary of the association, called upon the President and discussed the need of a more commodious post office for the metropolis. Representative Dovener of West Virginia was at the White House with George E. Work, postmaster at Sistersville, W. Va. Mr. Work has been recommended for an-

other term.

Thomas L. Hicks, the retiring postmaster at Philadelphia, paid his respect Chief Usher Dubois Retires.

Captain William Dubois, who has been

the chief usher at the White House for a

number of years, has asked for a transfer to one of the departments, and his requ will be granted. Captain Dubois' health has not been good for some time and the work at the White House was not conduwork at the white House was not condu-cive to betterment of his condition. Thomas E. Stone, one of the ushers, has been acting as chief usher during the ab-sence of Captain Dubois and will probably be appointed to the vacancy.

WORK OF REROOFING IT HAS BEEN

COMPLETED. Probably Former Echo Effects Will

Not Be Again Heard-To Restore Gallery to Public Use.

The work of reroofing Statuary Hall at the Capitol has been completed, the scaffolding is being removed from the interior of the hall, and when Congress assembles Monday this ancient room, which has become a gallery of statuary, will have resumed its normal appearance. The active work of reroofing this old

section of the Capitol began shortly before the convening of Congress. At that time it was estimated that it would not be completed until one middle or last of January, but Acting Architect Woods says that the iron works people have made a special effort to hurry things up. The onamental design of the new ceiling was executed by the late Thomas Hugh

Walter and conforms to the general design wrought out by this architect for the extension of the east front of the main fortunate steamer, which when it left the portion of the Capitol. The new ceiling is in panels, the designs being executed in plaster relief work. The work of casting these designs has been carried on night and day at the Capitol since the work began. No More Echo Effects. It is believed that the new ceiling will not produce the echo effects which were

such an interesting feature of the old hall, and from which it was called the whisper ing gallery. The old ceiling was perfectly smooth, the ornamentation being in oil. It is believed that the smooth, dome shape caused the peculiar phenomenon, but whether this is really the fact cannot be ascertained until the hall has been cleared

and the acoustic qualities tried.

If the echoes are absent, however, the public will be somewhat compensated by a plan which Mr. Woods has in mind to restore to public use the 12-foot gallery which encircles the hall, and which has been used for many years as a storage quarter for the books of the House library. It was from this gallery that the public observed the proceedings of the House of entatives which used to assemble in this hall. Circular stone stairways which are inclosed in monasterial fashion lead both from the floor and basement into this gallery. In the modernization of the Capitol it is the intention to preserve this historic hall as nearly as possible in its orignal design.

#### FATHER AND SON RESIGN. Robert S. Chilton, Sr. and Jr., Leave

the Public Service. Robert S. Chilton, jr., chief of the consular bureau of the Department of State, has resigned that office, voluntarily, to een for twenty-five years connected with the Department of State, with one short | Marsh, C. Swanson, D. Larsen, H. Erricintermission, when he acted as private secretary for Vice President Morton. Because D. Jones, F. McCrimmins, James Cannon, his experience and marked abilities, h leaves the service against the wish of his principals.

tion was that of Mr. Chilton's father, Rob ert S. Chilton, United States consul at Goderich, Canada, whose resignation took effect January 1. He was probably the consular officer of longest service connected with the department, having been appoint-ed to a clerkship in the State Department fifty years ago. Besides that he has four years' service to his credit in the patent

Almost simultaneously with this resigna-

The place vacated by Mr. Chilton, jr., is included within the scope of the civil service laws, and it is consequently to be filled by the promotion of some employe now in the service of the consular bureau.

SAILED FOR PHILIPPINES Squadron of 11th Cavalry Among Sheridan's Passengers.

The War Department is advised of the salling of the transport Sheridan from San Francisco for the Philippines with the following military passengers: First Squadron, field and staff 11th Cavalry, total enlisted 322, following officers: Major Hickey, Captains Haines, Rowell, Leary; Lieutenants Amos, Taylor, O'Dell, Symington, Baird, Tompkins, Meade

and Westmoreland. First Battalion, field band and staff, 27th Infantry, total enlisted 402, and following officers: Colonel Baldwin, Major Chubb, Captains Andrus, Shuttleworth, Moore, Nuttman, Hutton, Lieutenants Eskridge, Fries, Murphy, McNamara, Fulmer, Peper, Dalton, Persons, Kimbrough and Chaplain Rice. Officers with recruits, Major Davis, 15th

Smith, 28th Infantry; Kuznik, 9th Cavalry; Keller, 3d Infantry; Keyes, 6th Cavalry Mitchell, 16th Infantry; True, 16th Infantry, and Higgins, 30th Infantry. Following unassigned recruits: 190, cav alry; 463, infantry; 46, coast artillery, and 12, field artillery, and 18 assigned infantry recruits and 21 casuals; total, 759.

Infantry; Lieutenants Rodney, 5th Cavalry;

Seventeen Hospital Corps; Signal corps, Captains Stiles, Marshall Kennedy and one contract surgeon, medical department Captains Langdon, 9th Infantry; Cheatam, quartermaster's department; Major Gresham, 6th Cavalry, and Chaplain Smith, 19th Infantry.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION. enator Foster Credited With His Col-

By an inadvertence The Star yesterday credited to Senator Foster of Washington portion of a letter fecently written by Senator Turner, his colleague, to the late Gov. Rogers of his state, concerning the railroad consolidation now going on in the northwest. As the matter of this railroad consolidation is in the courts for adjudica-tion, Mr. Foster says that he has refrained from making any comment on the subject

Perry Heath Visits the Post Office De-Perry S. Heath, secretary of the repub-

ican national committee, and former first ssistant postmaster general, was a visitor at the Post Office Department today. Mr. Heath called to pay his respects to his former associates and renew for a few minutes the cordial relations that existed when he was the second in command at the post office. Mr. Heath's presence was known throughout the building, and everywhere he went he was met by the clerks who "just wanted to shake hands, general." The reception was very general, even the messengers participating. Mr. Heath had rd for each.

"One of the greatest regrets I had in leaving the department," he said to one group, "was the pain incident to severing relations which had made my official life rable. Your loyal friendship will never be forgotten."

Mr. Heath called upon Postmaster General Smith, and had a long chat with him.

Afterward he visited each one of the as-

The Dolphin Sent to Porto Rice Orders have been issued for the Dolphia at the Washington navy yard, to proceed to Porto Rico for the purpose of making a survey of the harbor of Mayagues, and it is expected she will start next week,

mum charge.

CHEAP PUBLICITY.

The rate for advertising

"Rooms for Rent," "Rooms

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WALLA WALLA SUNK

Pacific Coast Steamer Goes Down in

a Collision.

Tugs Out Looking for Three of

the Life Boats.

MANY OF THE PASSENGERS MISSING

IX LOST FROM ONE BOAT

EUREKA, Cal., January 3 .- The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Waila Walla, Capt. Hail, which left this city January 1, bound for Puget sound ports, met with disaster yesterday morning in a collision with an unknown iron sailing vessel. and foundered. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about thirty miles north of this place, by a boat from the unscene of the diseaster contained thirteen persons, but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the passengers and crew on board, including Capt.

Particulars of the disaster are hard to obtain at this time. The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately, and under the direction of Capt. Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely on rafts and in boats, but it is believed that the loss of life will be considerable. Tugs have been sent from here to the scene of the wreck. The Walla Walla carried thirty-six first-class passengers, twenty-eight second-class and a crew of sixty men.

The steamer Walla Walla was one of the best known vessels on the coast. She was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and has been plying between Puget sound and San Francisco for years. She was an iron screw steamer and was built by John Roach & Sons in 1881. Her net tonnage was 2,168 and her rating was No. 1. Her length was 110 feet; breadth, 40 feet 6 inches, and depth, 22 feet 2 inches. The following passengers were booked for

Was a Well-Known Steamer.

Seattle; J. L. Field, J. A. Gray, A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, A. J. Botzschner and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, J. Robertshout, A. Meydenbauer, Charles Neff, C. F. Swan, A. J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. engage in private business. Mr. Chilton has | Cadien, Miss R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, F. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson, M. C. cson, wife and three children, J. B. Brown, . Demar, C. Gleason, G. F. Spencer, D. Boynen, L. M. Paperne, G. Helgeson, R. McWilliams, R. McCree, C. H. Smith, D. D. Rube, G. D. Nicholson, A. Hansen, G.

Lawson and H. Weaver. For Tacoma: John Gilbert, Stream, wife and mother, Dr. B. G. Allen and wife.
For Victoria: Mrs. Capt. L. Johnson, B

F. Adams, L. Hanselmen, Mrs. Hastings, W. Dubler and R. Nevins. For Vancouver: J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore.

For Alaska: C. R. West, A. Maclellan. SAN FRANCISCO, January 3 .- The steamer Dispatch, which has arrived at Trinidad with sixty of the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Walla Walla, left this city on December 31 for Puget sound points. She is commanded by Capt. Johnson. Capt. Hall of the Walla Walla reported to the Pacific Coast Steamehing. reported to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company this morning by telephone. He said that the Walla Walla coilided with an unknown French bark at 4 o'clock yesterday morning during hazy weather. French vessel had no lights displayed. The Walla Walla sank in fifteen minutes. Capt. Hall has ordered tugboats from Eureka

MISS GOULD OFF TO ST. LOUIS She Will Be Entertained by

of the Walla Walla.

Mrs. David Francis. ST. LOUIS, January 3.-Miss Helen Miller Gould, a member of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana purchase exposition, and a party of four or five friends will arrive in St. Louis over the Wabash road on the afternoon of January 11, and remain in the city until the fol

lowing Tuesday. President Francis of the Louisiana Pur chase Exposition Company and Mrs. Francis have tendered Miss Gould a reception at their residence for Saturday evening, January 11, to meet the directors and officers of the exposition company and their wives. Invitations will be sent to the national commission and to all the members of the board of lady managers

LINE OF STEAMERS TO MANILA Empire Steamship Company Will

the Proprietor. SAN FRANCISCO, January 3 .- A line of merchant steamers between this port and Manila will soon be established, says the Call, by the Empire Steamship Company, acting in conjunction with the owners of the steamer Albion. The company will put on the transpacific route the steamships Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, while the Albion will run in the interisland trade. The three steamers first named have been engaged in the transport service until re-cently. They are of the same dimensions, the difference in their fittings.

WILL GO ON THE McCLELLAN. Transportation Arranged for Teachers

After further consideration of the subject the War Department has changed its plans in regard to the transportation of teachers and other civilian employes to the Philippines. It was originally intended to send these employes to Manila on the transport Grant, now on her way to San Francisco.

vessel for the immediate transportation of troops urgently needed in the of troops urgently needed in the Philippines, and to send the teachers and other employes, numbering in all about 200, to Manila on the small transport McClellan, which reachtly returned from the Philippines with the 1st Battalion of Engineers. The McClellan made the long voyage by the Suez canal, and will return to Manila by the same route. The vessel is now at New York. Orders were today issued to have her fitted up at once for the trip to Manila, and it is expected that she will be prepared to sail on the 15th proximo.

The condition of Rear Admiral Sa today shows some improvement. He took rt walk, and gave evidence of enjoying the exercise. His family desires to add

nothing to that already published ing the symptoms of his malady.

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